

Police Guard Oswald Grave

FORTH WORTH (UPI)— Police with vicious trained dogs stood guard today at the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald to protect it from ghouls.

The 24-year-old Communist sympathizer and accused assassin of President Kennedy generated such hatred that police are afraid someone may desecrate the hastily dug grave, or try to dig up the pine coffin.

"There is always the possibility of ghouls," said Col. E. P. Seltzer, a retired Army regimental commander who owns Rose Hill Cemetery where Oswald was buried.

A police guard and a watch dog were stationed beside the grave. A police patrol car drove slowly back and forth inside the cemetery. It was the first time since the cemetery was started back in the 19th century that guards were necessary during the night.

Normally Lock Gates

"Normally, we lock the gates at sundown and open them at sunup," Seltzer said. "But police officials talked it over and thought it would be better to have someone inside the park.

"Naturally, there are ghouls and grave-robbers. . . and you never know what to expect."

Oswald, shot by self-appointed executioner Jack Ruby, a

Dallas striptease nightclub owner, was buried Monday just three hours after President Kennedy was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

The pine coffin was covered with gray cloth.

Reporters served as pallbearers. Only Oswald's mother, brother and his Russian wife were there to mourn him. They had his two tiny children with them.

Just before the coffin was low-

ered, the lid was lifted so the family could see one last time the face of the man police said was Kennedy's slayer.

One at a time, quickly the

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two women bent down and kissed the corpse.